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MATERIAL, AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING SAME

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) CUSTOMER NO.: 25269

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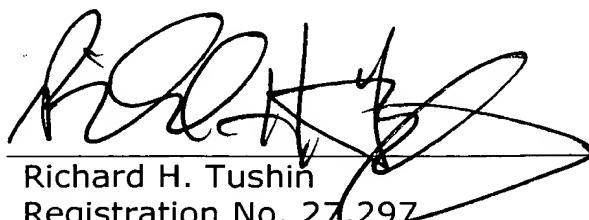
Sir:

The inventors herewith submit certified copies of the five Japanese patent applications which constitute the priority documents for this application, together with verified English translations.

Respectfully submitted,

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